



# Principal's News

Friday 18 October 2024

*Kia ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa Lava, Ni Hao, Namaste, Bula Vinaka, Fakaalofa Lahí Atu, Kia orana, Mauri, Greetings.*

Welcome back to term 4. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. As we embark on the final term of the year, I am excited for the wonderful learning opportunities and events ahead. A special welcome to our new families and staff - Eilidh McCreight joins us as a teacher aide in the junior school.

This term promises to be a busy and productive one, with a range of activities planned. From academic challenges to sports events and cultural celebrations, there is something for everyone to look forward to.

I encourage all families to stay engaged and involved in our school community. Your support and participation are invaluable to us and play a crucial role in the success of our students. Please make note of the important dates below.

Let's make Term 4 a memorable and successful one!

Ngā mihi,  
**Michelle Dibben**  
Principal

## Term 4 Important Dates and INFORMATION

### Wednesday 23 October

*Manu Tioriori Festival*

### Monday 28 October

*Labour Day-No School*

### Tuesday 29 October

*Teacher Only Day-No School*

### Friday 1 November

*Gumboot Friday*

### Wednesday 6 November

*Senior School Tabloids*

### Monday 11 November

*Armistice Day*

### Thursday 14 November

*MCS Festival of Cultures*

### Wednesday 20 November

*Weet-Bixs Kids Tryathlon*

### Wednesday 4 December

*Year 6 Graduation*

### Friday 6 December

*House Colour Day*

### Tuesday 10 December

*Junior School PRIZEGIVING  
(Pūriri, Totara & Titoki)*

### Wednesday 11 December

*Junior School PRIZEGIVING  
(Kowhai & Ti Kouka)*

### Thursday 12 December

*Junior School Sports day*

### Thursday 12 December

*Senior School PRIZEGIVING*

### Last day of Term

*Friday 13 December*

## General Knowledge-a thon Fundraiser

The children are having a lot of fun sharing and learning the answers for the questions. Some time is spent at school in class on this daily until testing takes place on Thursday 24 October .

We appreciate your assistance by continuing to help your child learn the answers to the questions and encouraging close family members and friends to sponsor them.

Sponsor cards will be returned to school prior to testing on Tuesday 22 October and then returned to whānau for sponsorship collections.

Proceeds from this event will go towards supporting our outdoor education experience. This includes trips to theatres and offsite events, but also includes resources to enhance our outdoor learning environment in school.



## Manurewa Central School 2025 Dates

TERM 1	
Number of weeks	10 Weeks
Term start and end dates	Term starts: Monday 3 February Term ends: Friday 11th April
Public Holidays	Waitangi Day - Thursday 6 February
Teacher Only Day	Friday 7 February
School Holidays	Saturday 12 April - Sunday 27 April (includes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good Friday 18 April</li> <li>• Easter Monday 21 April</li> <li>• Easter Tuesday 22 April ( a school holiday)</li> <li>• Anzac Day - Friday 25 April</li> </ul>
TERM 2	
Number of weeks	9 Weeks
Term start and end dates	Term starts: Monday 28 April Term ends: Friday 27 June
Public Holidays	King's Birthday – Monday 2 June Matariki – Friday 20 June
School Holidays	Saturday 28 June - Sunday 13 July
TERM 3	
Number of weeks	10
Term start and end dates	Term starts: Monday 14 July Term ends: Friday 19 September
Public Holidays	None
School Holidays	Saturday 20 September - Sunday 5 October
TERM 4	
Number of weeks	10 Weeks 2 days
Term start and end dates	Term starts: Monday 6 October Term ends: Tuesday 16 December
Public Holidays	Labour Day – Monday 27 October